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## COLUMBUS

The Knights Arrange For  
to Discoverer of  
America.

ous and Civic Programmes  
Feature Landing Day  
Celebration.

Interest Manifest Every-  
in the Prize Essay  
Contest.

S TO BE MEMORABLE

and complete arrangements  
made by Louisville Coun-  
of this city of Columbus  
October 12, now almost a na-  
holiday. The programme as  
by the committee will cover  
days—Sunday and Tuesday—  
will be both religious and civic.  
Religious ceremonies will be held  
on morning at St. Boniface  
church, Fehr avenue and Jackson  
street, when during solemn high  
mass the entire council will approach  
holy communion in a body. Prof.  
Anthony Molegraff will have charge  
of the music and Mrs. Molegraff  
will preside at the organ. The de-  
tails of the religious celebration are  
in charge of the Rev. Edmund A.  
Baxter, chaplain of the council; John  
P. Cassilly, John E. Simon and John  
A. Doyle.

The civic celebration will take  
place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock  
at the home of the Knights of Col-  
umbus, 816 South Fourth street,  
when a public entertainment ar-  
ranged by Chairman Thomas B.  
Leahy will be rendered in the form  
of music, oratory, tableaux, etc. The  
prize essay contest on Columbus or  
some episode in his life, which is  
open to the pupils of the ward, pa-  
rochial, high schools and academies  
of Louisville and Jefferson county,  
will be decided and the awards made  
during the evening. The successful  
essays will be read publicly. Prizes  
of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be pre-  
sented to the winners. The judges se-  
lected to pass on the merit of the pa-  
pers submitted are the Rev. Brother  
James, director of St. Xavier Col-  
lege; Prof. E. O. Holland, Public  
School Superintendent, and Lecturer  
Camden R. McAtee.

In addition to those mentioned the  
following committees are active in  
planning the Columbus day celebra-  
tions:

Programme and Flag—Thomas W.  
Tarry, Thomas M. Ryan and George  
H. Naber.

Music and Singing—Prof. Leo A.  
Schmitt, L. A. Hodapp, Joseph F.  
Hubbuck and John J. Flynn.

Publicity—Joseph Otto, Joseph  
Nevin, C. W. Decker and Thomas  
Walsh.

Gov. Willis, of Ohio, in proclaim-  
ing October 12 as Columbus day,  
said: "What a world of opportunity  
this brave navigator opened up to the  
human race when he saw the epoch-  
making discovery of the twinkling light  
of the strand of the island of San  
Salvador! It was left for the years  
that have followed to fulfill the  
prophecy of that illuminating ray."

Christopher Columbus, who dis-  
covered America, started from the  
port of Palos in Spain on Friday,  
August 3, 1492, and passed Friday,  
the most westerly of the Canary  
Islands, on September 9. After pur-  
suing his course for several weeks  
more his crew became mutinous and  
threatened to throw him into the sea  
if he did not turn homeward, but he  
still persisted, and finally on Oc-  
tober 12, the island now known as  
San Salvador was sighted and the  
great discoverer, bearing the royal  
standard of Spain, upon which the  
emblem of man's salvation was em-  
blazoned, stepped ashore on the  
soil of the New World, followed  
by his officers and seamen. On  
reaching land all fell upon their  
knees and recited aloud the usual  
prayers, concluding with the Te  
Deum, after which Columbus, draw-  
ing his sword, formally announced  
that he took possession of the island  
for the Spanish sovereigns, Ferdi-  
nand and Isabella. Several Irish  
mariners, it is believed, were among  
the companions of Columbus on his  
first voyage, and the constant inter-  
course between Ireland and Spain  
from the earliest ages makes this  
appear very probable. An old Italian  
writer asserts that one of these was  
the first to plant his foot upon the  
soil of San Salvador, having pre-  
sumed to leap ashore even before the  
illustrious Admiral himself. How-  
ever this may be, it is certain that  
among the 40 men left by Columbus  
to guard the fort which he built on  
the island of San Domingo, previous  
to his return to Spain from his first  
trans-Atlantic voyage, there was a  
native of Galway named Wm. Eyres.  
The latter of course shared the fate  
of his companions, who were all  
slain and the fort destroyed by the  
Indians after the Admiral's depart-  
ure.

## RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

Many of the war correspondents  
in Europe report that there is a  
great religious awakening among the  
people of all the warring countries  
and especially in France, which had  
been noted for its infidel and  
atheist propensities during the past  
few years. Many of our clergy also  
cite the fact that in this country re-

ligion is taking a firmer hold and  
note the fervor and increased at-  
tendance shown in our Catholic  
churches. The increase of weekly  
communicants has been especially  
noticeable and a striking example  
is given in the number receiving  
holy communion at St. Louis Ber-  
trand's church during the space of  
two weeks. From Sunday, August  
19, to Sunday, October 3 inclusive,  
there were 10,246 communicants.

## BURNS—BURKE.

One of the most beautiful of the  
fall weddings took place Wednesday  
morning at St. Frances of Rome  
church in Clifton, when Miss Julia  
Burns became the bride of Vincent  
C. Burke. The church was thronged  
with relatives and friends of the  
bride and groom, the sanctuary be-  
ing brilliant with lights and banked  
with flowers and plants. Rev. Thom-  
as W. White, the pastor, was the  
celebrant of the nuptial high mass  
and performed the marriage cere-  
mony. Misses Stella Evans, of St.  
Louis, and Margaret Hoertz were the  
bridesmaids, with Misses Elizabeth  
Shelley and Dorothy Donohue the  
flower girls, and Miss Mary Ransom  
Burke acting as ring bearer. Charles  
E. Burke was his brother's best man,  
and the ushers were Messrs. Claude  
W. Schellberg, Will Kessy, Joseph  
Burke, Charles Reidy, Thomas F.  
Burke and D. T. Heffernan. Follow-  
ing the church ceremony there was  
a wedding breakfast at the home of  
the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth  
Burns, in Waverly court, for the  
bride party and the two immediate  
families. The bride has been a so-  
cial leader in the East End and an  
active church worker. Mr. Burke  
was for years a popular employe at  
the local Postoffice, but is now a  
District Inspector, with headquarters  
at Cincinnati, where they will reside.

## OPPOSES BIBLE READING.

Rabbi David Philipson, of the  
Rockdale Avenue Temple, Cincinnati,  
looks with marked disfavor upon the  
introduction of Bible reading in the  
public schools, maintaining in an  
article in the American Israelite, that  
it would be in opposition to the  
principle of the separation of the  
Church and State. Speaking of the  
plan of introducing Bible reading in  
the Cincinnati schools, he says in part:  
"Why can the clericals not let the  
public schools alone? The wholly  
alien between Church and State was  
the fruitful cause of untold mis-  
ery for many centuries in European  
countries. Possibly the greatest  
achievement of the founders of this  
republic was the separation of  
Church and State and the establish-  
ment of the principle of religious lib-  
erty. In a true Democracy there  
may be no conception of conscience  
of even one citizen. The rights of  
the minority are as sacred as those  
of the majority. As Judge Stanley  
Matthews said in his masterly argu-  
ment defending the Cincinnati  
School Board in the famous Bible  
in the schools case in 1869: 'If I  
consecrate the majority is to be  
the standard then there is no such  
thing as right of conscience at all.  
It is against the preponderance and  
the power of majorities that the  
rights of conscience are protected  
and have need to be.'"

## GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. Henry Besten, Sr., widow of  
Henry Besten, who was widely  
known and highly esteemed for her  
many Christian virtues, died Tuesday  
afternoon at the residence of her son,  
Henry Besten, Jr., Cherokee road  
and Cherokee Parkway. Her hus-  
band died on January 22 last, and  
Mrs. Besten had been in declining  
health since. She was born in  
Horseshoe Westphalia, Germany, No-  
vember 27, 1828, and was married to  
Mr. Besten in 1853 at the place of  
her birth. In addition to her son,  
Henry Besten, she is survived by two  
daughters, Mrs. Joe Spaeth, of Louis-  
ville, and Mrs. Antoine Scherer, of  
Decatur, Ill. The funeral was on  
Thursday morning from St. Martin's  
church, where she had been for years  
a devout communicant.

## REDMOND'S POWER REVEALED.

There has never been a week since  
the Irish party came into existence  
which has revealed so clearly the  
power of John Redmond in its  
councils as the one just ended, called  
T. P. O'Connor to the Sunday press.  
Although the party has never been so  
reticent in public apart from its in-  
fluence on the budget, the presence  
of the Irish and Dillon's speeches are  
the main factors in stemming the  
tide which has turned so strongly in  
favor of conscription. The move-  
ment for compulsory military service  
was at one time within an ace of  
carrying Aquith and the cabinet in  
its rush, and with the cabinet won  
over it would only have been a short  
step to rush Parliament into line.  
Dillon, however, made two of the  
most powerful speeches of his life  
and rallied the democratic English as  
well as the Irish and compelled the  
conscriptionists to slow down. Thus  
for a moment the conscription move-  
ment is quiescent and it is the gen-  
eral impression that it will never be  
carried.

## FATHER SEIBERTZ CHOSEN.

The Rev. Father William F.  
Seibert, rector of St. Mary's church  
in New Albany, was elected Spiritual  
Director of the Indiana State Council  
of the Catholic Knights of America  
at the annual meeting of the State  
Council held last week in Indian-  
apolis. Father Seibert has been a  
priest in the Catholic diocese of In-  
dianapolis for many years. He was  
transferred from Tell City to New  
Albany after the death of the Rev.  
Edward M. Paller, who was pastor  
of St. Mary's church for a long time.

## DEADLY

Evils Which Have Produced  
Morals and Physical Decay  
of Nations.

The Unnatural Remedies Pro-  
posed For Unnatural Social  
Diseases.

How the Modern Thought Evil  
Has Grown and Grips  
Society.

LOOK TO CHURCH FOR GUIDANCE

To study the growth and develop-  
ment of the evils which have pro-  
duced the moral and physical decay  
of nations is a most profitable and  
interesting occupation. Such evils  
do not spring forth in a society like  
Minerva from the head of Jove, but  
are the result of little seeds sown  
here and there among the people.  
At first the proposal of their ac-  
ceptance is frowned upon by the  
masses, then little by little they are  
taken up in certain quarters and put  
into practice, timidly and in  
private, until gradually they come  
to be accepted by the great bulk of  
a population and are in the end  
boldly heralded as the ideal prac-  
tices, tending to the production of  
true social progress and betterment.  
This has been the story in our  
own day of the spread of the un-  
natural practice of race suicide  
among our people. It was about  
1830 that newspapers in this coun-  
try quietly began to advertise  
methods by which the limitation of  
offspring could be accomplished.  
The higher classes in particular, in-  
duced by the most ignoble and  
selfish of reasons, hastened to make  
use of this information, and were  
gradually followed by the middle  
classes. Today men and women are  
teaching the degrading idea to the  
American working people, and it is  
even proposed that in the near  
future the State, through law or  
education, bring about an intelli-  
gent "birth control," as the matter  
is now scientifically termed.  
It is the New Republic, a wild  
and woolly organ of radicalism,  
which in its issue of September 25  
regales us with this latter proposal.  
The occasion for the utterance was  
as recent trial of William Sanger,  
an artist of New York, for circu-  
lating information on the subject  
among the working people. "Al-  
ready we live in an age of birth  
control," declares the New Repub-  
lic, and instances the spread of  
family limitation throughout the  
globe. "To have thirteen children  
is no longer fashionable, the old  
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her for guidance and should set the  
example to the world of correct and  
righteous practices, even though  
this mean for them sacrifice and  
pain and poverty. Thus will they  
truly contribute also to the welfare  
of their country. C. B. of C. V.

## GAFFNEY

American Consul Denies That  
He Worked Against Great  
Britain.

Disclaimer Entered to Charge  
That He Had Smuggled  
Letters.

Attack Has Won For Him a  
Wide Sympathy and  
Confidence.

## MALICIOUS PERVERSION OF FACTS

A statement to the press in reply  
to recent criticisms of his conduct  
was made Saturday by T. St. John  
Gaffney, American Consul General  
at Munich, who has been requested  
by the State Department at Wash-  
ington to resign.  
"I know of these accusations only  
through the newspapers," said Mr.  
Gaffney. "Neither by the American  
Ambassador at Berlin nor by the  
Washington Government has the  
question ever been raised. My rela-  
tions with the local American consul  
and with approximately 100 British  
subjects who still are here are ex-  
cellent. When, where and how I am  
supposed to have carried on anti-  
British propaganda is unexplainable  
to me."

"The contention that I, with or  
without the assistance of my position,  
smuggled German or Austrian  
letters is simply laughable. Equally  
untrue is the claim that I have  
criticized the policies of President  
Wilson."

Respecting statements published  
in the United States that he had en-  
tertained Sir Roger Casement, who  
has been in Germany for several  
months devoting himself to the  
cause of Irish freedom, Mr. Gaffney  
said:  
"The story of the celebration I am  
supposed to have held in honor of  
Sir Roger Casement is a malicious  
perversion of facts. A few weeks ago  
George B. McClellan, former Mayor  
of New York, was in Munich. A din-  
ner was given in his honor, which  
was attended by several ambassadors  
and dignitaries. Sir Roger was then  
in Munich and was invited at the  
express wish of Mr. McClellan. The  
efforts of the British press to in-  
volve me are due entirely to the fact  
that I am an Irishman." Mr. Gaffney  
continued: "This fact is enough to  
convict me of having little enthusi-  
asm for British policies."

Mr. Gaffney also commented on as-  
sertions that American citizens with  
whom he had come in contact at the  
Munich Consulate had been ill  
treated: "An additional complaint  
against me," he said in this connec-  
tion, "exists in the fact that I, as  
Consul-General at Munich, should  
have denied absolutely a few weeks  
ago reports from London concerning  
statements said to have been made  
by American citizens who had been  
in Munich, which had been printed  
in American newspapers, and that I  
should have said that these stories  
were pure foolishness. I felt it my  
duty to make such a denial because  
the American newspapers indicated  
plainly that anxiety was felt for  
American men and women in Munich.  
My report showed up the British re-  
ports as falsehoods, which they were  
—deliberate falsehoods and inven-  
tions."

"I regret extremely, for the sake  
of Americans in Munich, as well as  
the British under my protection, that  
unrest is being fomented systemat-  
ically. I am, however, absolutely  
powerless against this ungentlemanly  
intrigue. It gives me pleasure to  
say that, as a result of this attack,  
I have gained a great deal of sympathy  
and confidence. Thus far the man-  
euver of newspapers with the in-  
tention of stirring up trouble between  
the American colony, my British  
wards and myself can be said to have  
been wholly defeated."

## MACKIN COUNCIL.

A large attendance is looked for  
at the meeting of Mackin Council  
next Monday night, when action will  
be taken on the proposed increase of  
dues. This recommendation is made  
with the purpose of abolishing any  
and all further special assessments.  
Eugene Thompson and Martin Schod-  
head teams that are waging a spir-  
ited membership contest, which will  
conclude with a big initiation on  
Sunday, November 21. For this event  
President John Lynn and the officers  
of Mackin Council will arrange an  
elaborate all-day programme. The  
council is also interesting its mem-  
bers in basket and football, and  
doubtless will organize strong teams.

## FOLK-SONGS AND DANCES.

Miss Angela Franceska will  
appear at Bertrand Hall on Friday  
evening, October 22, in a programme  
consisting of folk-songs and  
dances of France, Germany, England,  
Ireland and Scotland. Prof. Carl  
Schuetler will be the accompanist.  
The entertainment is given under  
the auspices of Holy Rosary Acad-  
emy and admission tickets are on  
sale at twenty-five cents each.

## REGISTRATION

Figures Presage Big Victory For  
Democratic Ticket in  
November.

Republican Chairman Searcy  
Made Special Effort With  
Colored Voters.

Registration Shows That Fifth  
District Will Give Banner  
Majority.

VISSMAN BECOMES DISCOURAGED

The Democratic campaign man-  
agers are well pleased over the  
registration figures of last Tuesday  
and Wednesday, and claim that these  
figures, as compiled from cities, are  
the first four classes where registra-  
tion was held, presage an overwhelm-  
ing victory for Stanley and the en-  
tire State ticket in November. The  
result of the registration also  
eliminates the Progressive party as  
a factor in local or State politics, the  
biggest disappointment to the Bull  
Moosers being right here in Louis-  
ville, their loss being 5,626 against  
that of last year, and 1914 was con-  
sidered an off year in politics. It  
remains to be seen if Drexler, the  
Progressive candidate, can add to  
the strength of that party in the  
November election by securing a  
following of the Prohibitionists,  
supplemented by the strength that  
Wood Axton and his friends can  
win away from the Republican  
party between now and election. It  
is indeed a blow to the latter Bull  
Moosers, who refused to af-  
firm with the G. O. P. last spring  
when overtures were made for peace,  
to be able to muster only 678 votes  
in a registration out of a total of  
about 50,000. On the other hand  
the Republican leaders profess to be  
much encouraged over their showing  
and claim that Morrow and the State  
ticket will have united support for  
the first time since the 1912 na-  
tional convention in Chicago.

Right here in Louisville the Re-  
publican leaders made the effort of  
their life to bring out a full regis-  
tration, and to that end special  
attention was paid to the colored  
brother in that party, 7,500 letters  
being sent to this element urging  
them to register early on the first  
day, with the result that the Repub-  
lican registration showed an in-  
crease of over 6,000 over that of the  
first day of last year. That it was  
the negro vote alone that made this  
big showing for the first day is  
proven by the figures of the two  
days' registration, only 5,200 being  
added on the second day against  
9,768 of the first day. Election of-  
ficers and party leaders all testify  
that the negroes swarmed about the  
polls for the first day and had reg-  
istered 90 per cent. of their strength  
by noon. This vote has been care-  
fully noted and fostered by Chesley  
Searcy, of the Republican Campaign  
Committee, and it is rumored that  
he expected better results, giving  
him figures that would serve to  
encourage his associates into increas-  
ing their donations to the campaign  
fund. Louis Vissman, candidate for  
Clerk of the Republican Central  
Committee, was busy circulating through  
the negro districts and professed to  
be much encouraged over the regis-  
tration showing the first day, but his  
opinion of the awful decrease on the  
second day has not yet been given out.

The local Democratic organization  
pursued different tactics from the  
spurt methods of the Republicans,  
working smoothly and systematically  
from the opening on the first day  
until the closing hour on the second.  
The party voters were seen in person  
by precinct leaders on the first  
day, and if any neglected or forgot  
to register, were again urged on the  
second day, these methods being  
uniformly successful. The total  
registered vote of 29,276, which  
would give the Democratic ticket a  
majority of over 9,000 votes plus  
the combined opposition of the  
Republicans, Independents  
and Progressives, is a sufficient  
guarantee that the ticket will win by  
a handsome majority in November.  
The eyes of the State leaders and  
State candidates were on the result  
of this registration, and it forever  
dispels the rumor that the local  
Democratic organization was not  
united. These State leaders can now  
rest assured that the Fifth district  
will be found next November as it  
was last November—the banner  
Democratic district of the State.

Every city, State or national cam-  
paign always has a humorous an-  
gle to it, but the prize joke, and the one  
which, strange to say, the press and  
campaign leaders fall for, is the old  
stereotyped story of how some self-  
proclaimed labor leader is going to  
deliver the labor vote in a bulk to  
his favorite candidate. To begin  
with the labor vote as a bulk is a  
myth, the union laboring men voting  
according to their political prin-  
ciples, and they will be found voting  
as Democrats, Republicans, etc. The  
worker is a member of the Typo-  
graphical Union, one of the strong-  
est in the world, and the members,  
from the National President down,  
are divided according to party prin-  
ciple. The effort or statement of  
anyone in that organization, from the  
National President down, that he  
would deliver the vote of the  
organization would be laughed at.  
This applies in the same measure  
to all organizations, and when some  
political labor leader talks about  
delivering the union labor vote he is

doing the proverbial talking through  
his hat. Yet, wonder of all wonders,  
some campaign chairmen and lead-  
ers, credited with good political  
judgment, fall for this hoary old  
chestnut year after year.

## HAD GREAT DAY.

New Albany Council, Knights of  
Columbus, had the big day of their  
history last Sunday, when a class of  
thirty-eight received the three de-  
grees. Delegates were present from  
Louisville, Bardonia, Corydon,  
North Vernon, Madison and Wash-  
ington, Ind., there being more than  
500 visitors in all. First the mem-  
bers of New Albany Council, the vi-  
sitors and candidates for initiation  
assembled at the Knights of Colum-  
bus Hall, Vincennes and Oak streets,  
and went in a body to Holy Trinity  
church, where they attended the  
high mass. The initiation was held  
in Red Men's Hall in the afternoon.  
The degree team of Louisville Coun-  
cil put on the first and second de-  
grees, while the third degree was  
put on by the degree team of Wash-  
ington Council. A feature of the  
initiation was the banquet at which  
Gustav Weinmann, Secretary of the  
Chamber of Commerce, presided as  
toastmaster. The speakers were the  
Rev. William F. Seibert, rector of  
St. Mary's church, who spoke on  
"The Church," Madison Walsh, of  
Washington, whose subject was "Our  
Order," and Senator M. C. Thompson  
of New Albany, who spoke on "The  
Flag." M. J. Farrell, Grand Knight  
of New Albany Council, by virtue of  
his office, was Chairman of the Ar-  
rangements Committee, and the other  
members were Paul Verma, Frank  
Fleming, George W. Davis, James  
Higgins, Clem Day and Edmund  
Schmitt.

## BRINGS NOTED WOMAN.

The celebration of the silver  
jubilée of the Catholic Knights and  
Ladies of America of Sunday and  
Monday in Louisville, the birthplace  
of the order, will bring to this city  
a prominent literary woman of the  
South in the person of the Supreme  
Vice President, Mrs. M. E. Henry-  
Ruffin, L. H. D., of Mobile, Ala.  
Although a native of Alabama, Mrs.  
Ruffin is of Irish descent, both of  
her parents being from the Emerald  
Isle. Her father, the late Thomas  
Henry, was a well known banker  
and merchant of the old South. He  
was very devoted to his own land  
and served for many years as  
State President of the Land League.  
He was a man of wide information  
and he bequeathed to his daughter  
his love for the old land, so that  
Mrs. Ruffin is recognized as one of  
the best informed people in the  
United States on Irish history and  
traditions. She is a member of the  
Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H.  
Two years ago Mrs. Ruffin, having  
been invited to speak at the St.  
Patrick's day banquet of the Hiber-  
nians in Mobile, aroused quite a  
great deal of enthusiasm by her ac-  
count of the great advances made in  
Ireland by the women of that  
country, some of their progress be-  
ing even ahead of the so-called  
progress of the women of today. Last  
year Mrs. Ruffin was invited to make  
the address on St. Patrick's day in  
New Orleans. Mrs. Ruffin is the  
first woman in Alabama to receive  
the degree of Doctor of Letters.  
This distinction was recognized by  
the Universities of Paris and of  
Dublin, the former giving her the  
"acclaim" and through M. Guigne-  
bert, the eminent historian, to the  
university. The great Library  
of Paris asked for Mrs. Ruffin's pic-  
ture to be placed there among those  
of writers of eminent literary dis-  
tinction throughout the world. Al-  
though recognized at home and  
abroad as one of the most in-  
tellectual women of the country,  
Mrs. Ruffin is a very devoted mother  
to her family of six. Her husband  
died twelve years ago. He was a  
Virginian, the great great grandson  
of Thomas Jefferson, and through  
their father Mrs. Ruffin's children  
are very widely connected through-  
out the South. They are in con-  
stant demand as members of patri-  
otic societies, having more than a  
score of Revolutionary and Colonial  
daughters are Sisters of Charity.  
During her visit to Louisville Mrs.  
Ruffin will be located at the Galt  
House and will probably remain  
until next Friday.

## KENNEY—VERDIN.

Invitations have been issued for  
the marriage of Miss Rose Frances  
Kenney, daughter of John Kenney  
and one of the most popular girls in  
the younger set in Jeffersonville, and  
Roman J. Verdin, a well known re-  
sident of Cincinnati. The wedding  
ceremony will take place in St. Au-  
gustine's church in Jeffersonville on  
Wednesday morning, October 20, the  
Rev. Michael Halpin celebrating the  
nuptial mass. Both young people  
have a legion of friends who tender  
congratulations and wish for them a  
long life of wedded bliss.

## OBSERVED WITH SPLENDOR.

Last Monday the feast of St.  
Francis of Assisi, founder of the  
Franciscan order, was observed with  
splendor and beautiful religious cere-  
mony at St. Boniface church. The  
solemn high mass was celebrated by  
the Dominican fathers from St.  
Louis Bertrand's, these two orders  
always assisting each other on the  
feast of St. Dominic and St.  
Francis. The sermon for the occa-  
sion was preached by the Very Rev.  
Pacifique Winterheld, O. F. M.

## SUFFERS ANOTHER CHILL.

The Rev. Thomas A. York, pastor  
of St. Paul's church, who for some  
time past has been critically ill at  
St. Anthony's Hospital, suffered an-  
other severe chill Wednesday, and  
the last report was that his condition  
was very low.

## JUBILEE

Catholic Knights and Ladies of  
America to Have Big  
Celebration.

Organization Founded in Louis-  
ville Twenty-five Years  
Ago.

Now Has Branches Scattered  
Throughout the Entire  
Country.

WORK OF LATE GRANVILLE SMITH

The history of the beginning of  
the Catholic Knights and Ladies of  
America has been often repeated, but  
members of our Catholic men and  
women are yet unaware of its exist-  
ence.

When the cyclone visited Louis-  
ville in March, 1890, leaving death  
and destruction in its path, some of  
our Catholic men and women who  
were attending a lodge meeting  
were among the dead. There was  
no Catholic fraternal order open to  
them by which they could give pro-  
tection to their loved ones after  
death, and this caused the birth of  
the Catholic Knights and Ladies of  
America, Granville W. Smith, whose  
memory is revered by many, found-  
ing the organization, in which he  
was assisted by Rev. Charles P.  
Raffo, John Score, John B. Eickler,  
John D. Rudd and others.

Organizing the society was found  
to be difficult work, but with de-  
termined efforts and sacrifices on the  
part of those interested, and its  
necessity apparent, it lived and  
thrived. However, in the course of  
years other obstacles arose, all of  
which took time to overcome. The  
last six or seven years, with good  
management and Fraternal Con-  
gress rates in effect, have borne  
good fruits and the order is now  
safe and sound from every stand-  
point. Two million dollars have been  
paid in death benefits and each  
claim properly proven is paid  
promptly.

In Louisville we are about to  
celebrate the silver anniversary of  
the order and several committees  
have been preparing for the event  
for two months. Next Sunday, Oc-  
tober 10, at St. Charles church  
Twenty-seventh and Ches-  
nut streets, at the 7:30 o'clock mass all  
the members of the order in Louis-  
ville will approach holy com-  
munion. Father Raffo, who was  
the first Supreme Spiritual Di-  
rector of the order and who at  
present holds the same office, will  
officiate. In the afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock sharp, in St. Charles Hall,  
where the order has its Supreme  
Council, a class of seventy-five will  
be initiated. The Supreme Presi-  
dent Hon. Charles Marr, of Wyan-  
dott, Mich.; Supreme Vice Presi-  
dent Mrs. M. E. Ruffin, Mobile,  
Ala.; Supreme Secretary Henry F.  
Hayes, Chicago, Ill.; Supreme Treas-  
urer Mrs. J. J. O'Keefe, of St.  
Louis, and Supreme Medical Di-  
rector Dr. Charles Edelen, of this  
city, will be present and give short  
talks. A musical programme has  
also been arranged and refresh-  
ments will be served. Let all be  
ready, for the order in Louis-  
ville who can possibly attend  
will do so.

The celebration will close with a  
banquet at the Galt House in the  
evening. The price will be \$1 per  
plate, and all members and their  
friends will be welcome.

All Catholic Knights and Ladies



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## BRITAIN'S IRON HAND.

Now that the Arabic case is settled, and as in the other instances Germany has more than met this country half way in adjusting differences, a little light should be thrown on the actions of John Bull in his dealings with this country. England's latest move is to form a textile alliance in this country, blacklisting those merchants who refuse to join, and exact a fee of 1 per cent. on all wool purchased. Recently a London prize court confiscated cargoes of meat valued at \$15,000,000 belonging to American packers, offering the excuse that the exports were too large for times of peace, though Great Britain's exports had increased in the same manner to the same countries. Nevertheless there will be no protests or indignant editorials from our pro-English press, the publishers of which believe "the king can do no wrong," and bow in humble submission to the English bullies. Despite the attitude of the press one fact remains conclusive, and that is the great and overwhelming majority of the American public is pulling for Germany to lick England and lick her to a "frazzle."

## MEXICAN MUDDLE.

After making an intelligent survey of all the news we have of the Mexican question the Catholic Advance concludes:

First—That we made a great mistake when we intruded our busy selves in Mexico to the extent of ordering out Huerta, its elected President.

Second—We made a great mistake in allowing the sale of war material to bandit rebels and in supplying money to these rebels.

Third—We made a mistake in "weary watching" without taking any positive action to suppress outlawry, robbery and worse, when we might have done it.

Fourth—We made a mistake in occupying Vera Cruz, doing nothing, and then withdrawing our troops.

Fifth—We made a great mistake in permitting the murder of hundreds of American citizens and the destruction of American property, recognized by only a weak protest.

Now to cap the climax, we are trying to get rid of the whole trouble by recognizing Carranza and then let the fire break out again in a dozen rebellions.

Diplomacy! It is not diplomacy, it is rather humbuggery of the stupidest kind.

## WORDS THAT COUNT.

"Be loyal to America, your country. Stand by the United States in time of peace, in time of trial and through any crises," were the parting words of Bishop Rhode at the Polish-American farewell demonstration in his honor on the eve of his leaving Chicago to be installed as Bishop of Green Bay, Wis. This has been Catholic doctrine since the discovery of America and will continue forever, more than can be said for those orders hostile to the church.

## AWAKENING HIS CONSCIENCE.

The visit of the young Mr. Rockefeller to the Colorado mining region has been widely advertised in the papers. He has investigated labor conditions there and he has proclaimed that he wishes to uplift the miners. Perhaps he does—in his own way, but we doubt whether the miners will benefit much by his visit. He is too self-conscious still to meet their problems on any grounds but his own. He has learned a few things, however, since the Walsh investigating committee took him in hand a few months ago.

Rockefeller has been managing his Colorado mining interests on the principle of the absentee landlord. He did not see the abuses, and because he did not, he disclaimed all responsibility for them. He trusted the details to his subordinates, and gave his time to studying the vice conditions in New York. It was a very convenient way of escaping personal contact with some very unpleasant transactions. But he did not escape responsibility, as Mr. Walsh very pointedly assured him. He should have known conditions in the mines which he controlled.

It seems that the Walsh committee at least succeeded in awakening the conscience of Mr. Rockefeller. It did nothing more than that it should have been worth while. If

Mr. Rockefeller will only continue his investigation in Colorado he may learn that the men who work for his company are human like himself. They have not his wealth nor his opportunity for leisure, but they have rights as human beings that are just as sacred as the rights of the scions of wealth. The trouble with Mr. Rockefeller, as with many other employers of labor, is that they look upon workingmen as mere machines, to be employed as cheaply as possible with a view to the largest possible production from their labor. If he gets rid of that false notion, his visit to Colorado will not be in vain.

## THEY SAY.

Of all the cowardly and diabolical deceptions in the language "they say" is notoriously the first. It is the catapult of the slanderer, says the Catholic Columbian. Some liar maligns his neighbor and as he feels and fears that he will stand alone, he resorts to the base trick of pluralizing his vicious self, and so he outs with "they say." "They" is often only one, and if more than one it is because the wish of the liar is father to his thought; he desires the multitude, in order to lose himself therein and thus escape the pernicious consequences of defamation. It is the old trick of the cuttle-fish that muddles the whole stream so that his own ugliness will not be noted.

No man of honor gives "they say." He gives his proper authority, if needs be, and does not hedge behind the indefinite. No court of justice will waste its time hearing or discussing hearsay. Truth always deals in directness. The sneak it is who saddles upon the public what his own coarse, crude and malicious mind conjured. Oh, the misery of it all! The murderer of character considers that he is adding a cubit to his own importance in subtracting from the name of his fellow, forgetful that dead qualities no more than will dead flesh graft. "They say" is a wretched contrivance, marked with ignorance most gross and sin so foul and foolish that it well nigh touches insanity.

## ANSWER TO CRITIC.

On biting critic of "Billy" Sunday calls upon the evangelist to produce his credentials as an ambassador of Christ. The True Voice in reply insists Mr. Sunday's credentials are just as good as those of any other Protestant minister, no better and no worse. Their credentials consist of nothing but a license to preach issued by an organization that came into being centuries after Christ established his church. They have no authority to speak for Him or to issue credentials for Him, but all Protestants accept such credentials without question. Billy Sunday has just as much right to preach as any layman.

A Socialist newspaper in New York was in hard lines and gave notice that if money was not raised to pay off the printers and employees the paper would suspend. There was an immediate response and money poured into the office from many quarters.

Though there are now only fifty-five members of the Sacred College—fifteen short of the full number—there is nothing to indicate when the next consistory will be held.

These are indeed the melancholy days with the average newspaper reader, who can find no pleasure in reading of the doings of the rah-rah boys and their football games.

The war headlines these days in the monopolist American papers are evidently written with a view to "boosting" the loan to the Allies.

The most severe critics of the Catholic paper are usually the people who never read it.

## PRELATE'S JUBILEE.

Preparations are being made for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Most Rev. Archbishop Prendergast, of Philadelphia. The jubilee will last three days, beginning November 17. The occasion will also mark the fiftieth anniversary of the building of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. The Governor, Mayor and other prominent Pennsylvanians will participate. Cardinal Gibbons will also be present.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Mary Schneider has been the guest of Miss Mary Anger at Madison.

Mrs. T. O'Sullivan, of 1054 South Seventh street, has been ill this past week.

Mrs. John Lavery, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Phillips, Howard Park.

Mrs. John J. Kennedy has been visiting at Springfield, the guest of Mrs. Walter Leachman.

John F. Oetken will leave next week for New Orleans on a business trip, to be gone six weeks.

James Emmett Wolfe, the son and heir of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wolfe, was christened Sunday.

Mrs. George N. Miller has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riley at Charlestown, Ind.

Mrs. James McKenna and Miss Betty McKenna, of Fairfield, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch, who were residing in Nashville for a year, have returned to Jeffersonville.

Miss Teresa Hogan left the past week for a visit to relatives at Martin's Ferry, Wheeling and Pittsburgh.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will entertain with a dance at Schreiber's Hall on Thursday, October 21.

Mrs. George Young, of Newcastle, was here this past week attending the races as the guest of Miss Katherine Driscoll.

Eugene T. O'Brien has notified the Democratic leaders of an addition to their ranks, a boy arriving at his home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Driscoll entertained with dinner Sunday evening, the occasion being their fourth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip and are at home in their apartment in the Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Campion and little daughter will return next week from a trip to New York State, having been away six weeks.

Mrs. David Maloney and daughter, Misses Florence and Mary, of New Albany, are visiting relatives in Cincinnati and Aurora, Ind.

Mrs. Rosa Ansbach has just returned from a two weeks' visit to Chicago, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. May Childress.

Mrs. Laura Kelly, of Jeffersonville, who has been visiting relatives in Indianapolis for the past four weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gorman and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Blanford, after a visit in Birmingham, left Saturday for Nashville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Carr and daughter, Catherine Carr, of Jeffersonville, have returned from Omaha, Neb., where they visited relatives several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donohue, of Clifton, entertained Tuesday night after the rehearsal for their sister, Miss Julia Burns, and the members of her bridal party.

Mrs. William Houlihan, of Tampa, Fla., is visiting Mrs. Carrie S. Murray and sister, Miss Nettie Shrader, East Eleventh and Spring streets, New Albany.

Miss Lillie Riley, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Martin Ochsner, Jr., at St. Matthews, is now the guest of Mrs. Herman Heskamp on the Bardstown road.

Miss Margaret Hoertz gave a most delightful "500" party and dinner shower Monday afternoon at her home on Floyd street in honor of Miss Julia Burns, a bride of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klumb announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida Emma Klumb, to Frank A. Kopp, the marriage to take place October 20 at St. Vincent de Paul church.

Miss Maggie Judge has been spending the week in Chicago, where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Marguerite Hughes, and James Rawleigh, which took place Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Connell, of New Albany, gave a hosiery shower in honor of Miss Alice Shrader and James Q. Naber, of Louisville, whose marriage will take place the latter part of this month.

Henry A. and Marcella Veeneman are rejoicing since the visit of the Stork to their home, 1311 Carter avenue, bringing to them a lovely boy baby. From all sides the proud parents have been receiving congratulations.

During its rounds last Saturday the Stork brought a fine boy to the home of James B. and Katie Mullaney, 2008 West Broadway. The happy father has been sharing congratulations with Grandfather D. Whalen. The christening will be made the occasion of a big reunion.

Louis Howell Morgan announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Joy Loraine Morgan, to Edward Clement Shippen, was solemnized last week at Our Lady Star of the Sea church, Atlantic City, N. J. Returning from a trip to New York and Niagara they will be at home after October 15 at Hollywood, Crescent Hill.

The wedding of Miss Louise Wilhelmine Franke and Wilfred Louis

## THOMAS R. GORDON



Democratic Nominee for Judge Jefferson Circuit Court.

Bowser was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the St. Aloysius church in Pewee Valley. There were no attendants. The Rev. Father Edward W. Boes performed the ceremony in the presence of the two immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Bowser will spend the winter in Danville.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Peak to Lloyd F. Hamilton took place on Thursday evening of the past week at St. Brigid's rectory, the Rev. H. Jansen officiating. The bride was attired in a blue velvet suit, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Lady Ward's roses. Miss Mary Peak, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Charles V. Seibert was the best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. R. French, Miss Nora French and James French, of Owensboro; Miss Josephine Seymore of Champaign, Ill., and Miss M. Badger of Owensboro. The happy couple have gone to housekeeping at 4017 South Second street.

## OPENING MISSION.

The first mission of the coming season will be given at St. Anthony's church, Twenty-third and Market, beginning with the high mass tomorrow and continuing two weeks. Next week the sermons will be in German and the second week in English. The mission will be conducted by Father Austin and Father Bede, eloquent Minor Conventuals from Syracuse. Rev. Saraphin Schlang, the pastor, hopes this will be one of the most successful missions ever held in St. Anthony's.

## HISTORY OF KNIGHTS.

Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, had a splendid meeting Wednesday night, when there was an impressive installation of the newly elected officers. Among those who will be heard at the coming October meetings are Historian John P. Cassidy, who will give a history of the order next Wednesday night, Judge C. B. Seymour will speak on October 20, and Col. P. H. Callahan will deliver an address on "California, Its Exposition and Its Missions," on October 27.

## LIBERTY BELL COMING.

The return trip of the Liberty Bell from the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco will begin November 11 and end at Philadelphia on December 4. The bell will arrive at the Panama-California Exposition, San Diego, November 12, where it will remain until midnight, November 14. Many stops will be made on the way East, as hundreds of requests for an opportunity to see the historic relic have been received from Western towns. The famous bell will be in Louisville for one day.

## ANNUAL FALL OUTING.

The Columbia Athletic Club has committees making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the members and their friends on Sunday, October 17. On that day the annual fall outing will take place at the club house, 621 East St. Catherine street. This will be an all-day outing, and the chef will provide a most satisfactory menu. This has been a good year for the Columbia boys, who are steadily reducing the debt on the club house property.

## FRANKFORT WEDDINGS.

The Church of the Good Shepherd in Frankfort was the scene of a brilliant wedding Wednesday morning, solemnized with nuptial mass, when Miss Mamie Yagle became the bride of Owen Canty. Both are well known here and are prominent in Frankfort society circles. Another notable wedding will be that of Miss Florence Heffner and Joseph Brungs, a well known resident of Covington, which will also take place at the Church of the Good Shepherd the latter part of the month.

## EUCHRE AND LOTTO.

Another of the pleasant series of card parties being conducted by the ladies of St. Patrick's congregation will be held Monday night in the school hall, Thirtieth and Market, to which all their friends are invited. The hostesses for this occasion are Mesdames Mary Thompson, Victor Nicholas, Edward Holleran, Mary Kapp and Joe Lenahan. The awards are always valuable and useful.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

## Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Tomorrow there will be a big initiation at Columbus, Ohio.

At Leavenworth, Kas., forty-five new members have just been received into the order.

Columbus day at Boston will be celebrated with a flag raising, band concert and fireworks display.

The Daughters of Isabella have been organized in Indianapolis, starting with over 100 members.

The Fourth Degree Assembly of Denver will present and raise a flag at Loretto Heights Academy tomorrow.

Fourth degree members of Denver expect to carry out several works on educational, historical and social lines.

Minneapolis Knights will observe Columbus day with a banquet. The speakers will be Archbishop Ireland and Gov. Hammond.

Approval has been given the Wisconsin State Council pledge to raise a \$50,000 endowment fund for Marquette University.

The costly memorial to the late Archbishop Riordan, erected by the Knights of San Francisco, has been dedicated by Bishop Hanna.

Mayor Behrman, of New Orleans, elected President of the League of American Municipalities, is an earnest member of the order.

Among the notables to be present at the fourth degree exemplification at Wichita on October 17 will be Supreme Master John H. Reddin, of Denver.

## FEDERATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Federation will be held next Thursday night in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Fourth avenue. There will be much important business, and therefore all delegates are asked to be present. President Ganz will have some interesting reports read at this meeting.

## ORPHAN ENTERTAINMENT.

President Joseph C. Schildt, of the St. Joseph's Orphan Society, has invited the members of the local Knights of Columbus and their families to visit the home on Sunday, October 17, the entire building and grounds to be open for inspection. In addition there will be an entertainment given by the children of the home, the programme to begin at 2:30 o'clock.

## TEACHING INDIANS.

Sister Ann Henry, who before entering the religious life was Miss Marie Hunold, has been transferred from Highland Park, Ill., to Pawhuska, Okla. Sister Ann Henry is now stationed at St. Louis school, where nearly a hundred Indian girls are being educated. Her wards will find her a kind and competent teacher.

## COLUMBUS DAY DANCE.

The Bertrand Club will entertain with a Columbus day dance next Tuesday evening in Bertrand Hall, and the following Reception Committee will be in charge: George E. Riggs, Robert J. Burns, W. G. Hardman, Frank C. Cullen, James E. Hogan, John E. Baldwin, Louis J. Discher and J. Louis Walsh. Dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock.

## FALLS FROM HORSE.

Mounted Patrolman Michael Sheehan, of the Seventh police district, suffered a fractured arm and painful body bruises Monday night when his horse became frightened and threw him at Twenty-eighth and Walnut. The horse was frightened while the fire department was responding to an alarm sent in from Hemlock street.

## ELECT FRANK GEHER.

By the unanimous vote of twenty-four members of the General Council last Monday night, Frank A. Geher was re-elected for a full three-year term as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission. Commissioner Geher is one of Louisville's most successful hardware merchants, and his appointment was recommended by Mayor Buschmeyer.

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## LARGELY ATTENDED.

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## OVERLOOKING REWARD.

At the opening of the schools every year the Guardians of Liberty, the Junior Order and other so-called "patriot" organizations have about Catholic interference in public schools, the Junior Order taking the public schools under its special protection, so to speak, and as its recent convention adopted resolutions aimed at Catholics, the resolution stating that no one should be allowed to teach in the public schools who wore a robe, mask (whoever heard of a teacher wearing a mask), badge or sign of any religious sect, another resolution asking the Legislature to force the reading of the Protestant Bible in the public schools. Now if these "patriots" and guardians of our school believe that the Catholic church seeks to destroy the public schools or violate any of their high sounding preambles, here is a chance for them to earn some easy money. Rev. Father Noll, publisher of the Sunday Visitor at Huntington, Ind., has placed \$1,000 in bank to be awarded to anyone for proof that will support any of the following charges:

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That the Catholic church forbids her people to read the Bible?  
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That the Catholic people owe temporal allegiance to the Pope?  
That the Catholic hierarchy or the priesthood dictates the politics of Catholics?  
That Catholic Sisters are other than the purest women?  
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That the Knights of Columbus or any other Catholic organization takes a reasonable oath?  
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That the Papal Delegate meddles in the slightest degree in Governmental affairs?  
That the Jesuits ever busy themselves with American politics?  
That any Catholic building in the country is stored with ammunition?  
That any Catholic society drills its members for a possible fight against the church's opponents?

**PLAN HEALTH DAYS.**  
Plans for a national medical examination day, a children's health crusade day and a tuberculosis Sunday, all to be held in tuberculosis week, December 6 to 12, were announced by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Medical examination day is set for Wednesday, December 8, and will be the first effort on a national scale to urge an annual physical examination for everyone. Plans for the day include an appeal to induce everyone, sick and well, to see a doctor and learn whether they are in good physical condition. The scheme includes also the inauguration of the part of factories, stores and offices of an annual physical examination for all employees. Thousands of anti-tuberculosis associations, other societies and dispensaries all over the country are expected to co-operate in furnishing free examinations for those unable to pay a physician. Children's health crusade day on Friday, December 10, is planned to interest and instruct school children in healthful living. Special exercises will be held at which lectures, essays and plays will be given on the subject of health. This will also be the occasion for launching the Red Cross Christmas seal sale in the schools.

**IRISH NUN'S CENTENARY.**  
One hundred years ago, amidst the horrors of a great civil war, a young Irish girl, relying on the Divine help, undertook the foundation of the Irish Sisters of Charity. On a recent Sunday, at the Convent of Mount St. Anne, Dublin, the spiritual daughters of Mary Aikenhead celebrated the centenary of their order. During these hundred years they have been working with the wonderful zeal and discipline that the religious vocation gives for the advancement of the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Irish people. Their work has prospered and has extended far beyond the bounds of the Emerald Isle, even to distant Australia. The ceremonies in the exquisitely beautiful convent chapel were of a most impressive and memorable character. His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin, presided, and the centenary sermon was preached by Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea.

**BISHOP CLEARY.**  
According to the New Zealand Tablet just to hand the Most Rev. Dr. Cleary, Bishop of Auckland, who is a native of County Wexford, was at the time of the paper's publication suffering from neuritis and nerve overstrain, for which he had been operated upon in a private hospital in Sydney. A second operation was to take place as soon as the patient was physically fit. It was feared that a considerable time must elapse before he would be sufficiently improved to leave the hospital.

**CHURCH AND SCHOOL.**  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla., the town that permitted a few bigots to put it on record as unwilling to have a Catholic teacher in the public schools, is going to have a Catholic church in the very near future, and in addition it will have a Catholic parish school before many moons have passed. This is the announcement made by Right Rev. Michael Curley, Bishop of Jacksonville, who is at present visiting friends in the East. A banquet was tendered to Bishop Curley at Hotel Manhattan, New York City. Bishop Curley left New York Friday for Fort Lauderdale, Mass., to visit his sister, a nun there. This week he will be in Brooklyn the greater part of the time, visiting friends.

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**RECENT DEATHS.**  
John Clancy, forty-five years old, a clerk for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, died early Wednesday morning at his residence, 1531 West Walnut street, after a month's illness of nephritis. He leaves a brother, Edward Clancy, and a sister, Miss Florence Clancy, and a wide circle of friends who mourn his death. The funeral took place Friday morning from the Cathedral.

A good Catholic life was brought to a close when God called Mrs. Blanche McLaughlin to her reward at her home, 3533 Rudd avenue, after an illness lasting six months. Surviving her are her husband, Eugene McLaughlin, five children, her mother and two sisters. The funeral was held Saturday morning from the Church of Our Lady, when requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Conniff.

Early Sunday morning there passed to his well merited reward Patrolman John L. Cosgrove, who for a number of years had been an active and watchful member of the police force. He is survived by his wife, a child, two brothers, P. J. and Edward Cosgrove, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Winter. The funeral took place from St. John's church, Rev. Father Schuhmann officiating at the mass of requiem.

Mrs. Mary Hartnett, widow of James Hartnett, passed to her eternal reward on Tuesday at the residence, 1340 South Preston street. She was sixty-eight years of age and had been long a highly esteemed resident of this city. Surviving her are one son and two daughters. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Philip North church, attended by many mourning friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Beyer, wife of Henry Beyer, 1531 West Main street, and a respected member of St. Patrick's church, was held Monday morning, Rev. Father Cronin celebrating the mass of requiem. Mrs. Beyer was sixty-eight years of age and had been ill only a few days. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Henry S. Beyer, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Schaefer and Mrs. Thomas Small.

The funeral of William McDonald, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of the West End, who died Sunday afternoon at his home, 110 North Twelfth street, was held from St. Patrick's church, of which he was a member for nearly half a century. For forty years he conducted a grocery and many there were who received of his quiet charity when in distress. Mr. McDonald was one of the pioneer Catholic Knights of America, being Treasurer of Branch 21. He was also an active member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. William O'Neill is his nearest surviving relative.

**LEXINGTON.**  
Columbus day will be celebrated in Lexington with a big meeting and reception and address by Hon. Timothy Hogan, of Ohio. The celebration will be under the auspices of Lexington and Frankfort councils, members of the latter having chartered interurban cars for the trip.

## INTENTION FOR OCTOBER.

His Holiness Benedict XV. has recommended the spiritual welfare of the children as the general intention for October to the members of the Apostleship of Prayer.

Though there are many agencies throughout the world working for the welfare of children, we fear that their zeal is too often confined to the bodily and mental welfare of the little ones to the neglect of what is most important, the care of their souls. We know that from the age of reason the child, as a being endowed with free will, is responsible for its eternal destiny. It has the power of rejecting God and of wrecking its soul and on its free choice depends its eternal happiness. Alas, how often this is forgotten by those whose first concern should be to safeguard the innocence of children! How unnumbered many parents are of the influence for evil that surround boys and girls in the streets of our large cities, where so many of them are forced to seek recreation! How often even the home becomes a source of danger who invites the curse of God on those who scandalize "these little ones!" Sometimes negligent parents disregard the orders of Holy Church and keep their children from the reception of holy communion. They do nothing to encourage frequent communion, which is so necessary a protection against the poison of sin and undoubtedly the best means of keeping the spirit of Christ alive in their hearts. Not merely at home should this care be exercised. It is the church's conviction that the whole life of the child be spent in a religious atmosphere that makes her demand so many sacrifices to provide a Catholic education for every child. Let us pray that all upon whom the responsibility falls may do their full duty in guarding the souls of children.

**BETTER HOMES WANTED.**  
Five years ago there were scarcely a half dozen American cities which realized they had a housing problem. Today there are 188 cities and towns which have awakened to the fact. Slums have been discovered wherever there has been an investigation. They are like weeds which grow wherever the farmers are shiftless. And no farmers ever were shiftless as our city builders, who seemed to think that city building was a case of anybody's business and consequently nobody's business. But that time is past in every section of the country—except the Rocky Mountain States. Bad housing has been recognized under all its disguises. In New England the wooden three-decker—the weed peculiar to that locality—is being fought. When the fight began, soon after the great Chelsea fire, the writer met an aggrieved builder of three-deckers. "This talk about fire hazard is all rot," he declared; "my family lives on the third floor of a three-decker and we are not afraid of fire." "Why did you choose the third floor?" was asked. "Because the light and air are good up there," he replied. And not until he had said it did he realize what he admitted. New England is beginning to realize that though the fire hazard is real and that though fires like those of Chelsea and Salem are spectacular, the constant, unrecorded losses to health, efficiency, morals, which come through crowding families together in dark, airless rooms, are much greater in total. So twenty-three towns and one city have already forbidden the erection of more three-deckers.

**LONDON IN DARKNESS.**  
The new lighting order in London, as a further protection against Zeppelins, became effective Friday. It prohibits the carrying of bright lights by vehicles of any description. It requires the darkening of lights in private houses, on bridges, squares and the extinguishing of skylights, illuminated facades and the darkening of shops. Blinds of railway trains must only be raised when the train is at a standstill. Powers are given the police to impose further restrictions in case of emergency.

**BARDESTOWN.**  
The Knights of Columbus of Bardestown are arranging for a big celebration of Columbus day on October 12. Congressmen James Cantrell and Robert Thomas have accepted invitations and will deliver addresses. The public has been invited and the celebration promises to be very enjoyable.

**ATTENDS FATHER'S FUNERAL.**  
Sister Wencelous, of Bethlehem Academy at St. John's on Tuesday received the sad news of the death of her father at St. Louis. She left immediately to attend the funeral.

**SWEETENING FOR SAINTS.**  
Sloth was a characteristic with which St. Ignatius had no patience. One day he met a lay brother in the corridor who was sweeping it in a very careless fashion. "For whom are you sweeping this hall?" asked the saint. "For God and his love, Your Reverence," the lay brother answered smugly. "You are doing it badly enough," the saint crisply answered. "If it were for man; if for God, it is intolerable."

**FATHER PHELAN'S PAPER.**  
The will of the late Rev. Father David S. Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman, leaves the paper to Mrs. Henrietta McDonald, in trust for her daughter Marjorie, and to Edward J. Dunne and Mrs. Stella Esson. The policy of the Western Watchman, it is stipulated, shall be "confiding loyalty to the Catholic church." The large library of Father Phelan is left to the Kenrick Seminary.

**CHURCH 100 YEARS OLD.**  
St. Augustine church, Lebanon, Ky., will celebrate the centennial of its foundation on October 17-19 with a Layman's day, Memorial day and Clergy day, and the consecration of the church will crown this unusual observance. The Lebanon parish was established in 1815 by the pioneer Father Nerinckx.

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## HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing  
the Past Week—General  
News Notes.

Division 2 met Wednesday evening. Syracuse Hibernians have a football team.

National President McLaughlin is now in California.

Division 4 will meet Monday and Division 1 on Thursday.

There are thirty divisions of the Ladies' Auxiliary in Pittsburgh.

More than a hundred candidates will be initiated tomorrow at Portland, Ore.

Divisions 1 and 2 of St. Louis have inaugurated a campaign to secure 1,000 new members.

The Hibernians of Lowell, Mass., are considering the amalgamation of the five local divisions.

The recent big initiation under the auspices of Division 4 is still being discussed by the members.

Earnest effort should be made to have another general initiation before the close of the year.

Division 3 has lost two prominent members by death since spring—P. T. Sullivan and P. J. Welsh.

Hibernians made a great showing in the recent fraternal and military parade at Glen Falls, N. Y.

Following the meeting of the State Board at Oakland, Cal., a large class was received into the order.

Division 3 has of late been making good progress, its financial affairs being now in excellent shape.

Division 3 had a nice attendance at the euchar and lotto Tuesday evening in the division club house.

Membership campaigns are being conducted in many towns and cities with results that are pleasant and surprising.

The new Hibernian hall project in St. Paul is flourishing beyond the dreams of those who ardently undertook the work.

Grand Rapids Hibernians have the best bowling alleys in the city in their remodeled hall. They also have a bowling league.

Members of Division 1 are urged to be present at the meeting Thursday night. Visitors from other divisions are looked for.

St. Paul Hibernians are planning one of the largest festivals ever undertaken there, to open October 27 and continue four nights.

From several Jeffersonville members we learn there will soon be an end to the quietude that has prevailed there in Hibernian circles.

The Hibernian Rifles of Bridgeport, Conn., attract great attention in their new uniforms. A number of young men are awaiting admission to the company.

On October 17 Mrs. Ellen Ryan Jolly, National President, will award the Irish history prizes of the Rhode Island Ladies' Auxiliary at Providence. Bishop Doran and State and county officers and the public have been invited.

John O'Brien, of Division 4, is a candidate for Magistrate in the coming November election, while Councilman Charles Flanagan, of Division 1, and Councilmen M. J. McDermott and T. J. Garvey, of Division 4, are candidates for re-election.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION.**

Mrs. Edward D. O'Connor, wife of the Bailiff of the Police Court, underwent a surgical operation Wednesday morning at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital. She has been suffering from stomach trouble for some time, and Sunday was removed to the hospital from her home, 2036 Sherwood avenue. The last report was that her condition was improving.

**COVINGTON.**

Mrs. John Glenn, thirty-two years old, died suddenly Wednesday, at her home in Covington. Five hours later her father, Patrick J. Madden, sixty years old, was buried with requiem high mass at St. Patrick's church. The double bereavement came as a shock to the relatives and friends. They lived in adjoining homes. Mr. Madden, who formerly was a Covington policeman, died Sunday.

**SODALITY CLUB MINSTRELS.**

On Sunday evening, October 17, the St. Martin's Sodality Club will present for the first time since its organization an elaborate minstrel show, to take place in the big hall at Shelby and Clay. Among the cast will be found some of Louisville's best talent, the comedy line being ably represented by a quartet of really amusing burnt cork comedians.

As an afterpiece the St. Martin's players will present "A Man About Town," said to be a beautiful one-act drama, full of sentiment and self-sacrifice. Prof. Arthur Becker is the musical director.

**IMPORTANT ADDITION.**

Among the recent important additions to the Notre Dame University library is a very valuable collection of Greek and Latin classics, including several volumes of great value, the gift of Rev. John Scheier, C. S. C. Among the more precious volumes is a Florentine edition of the Comedies of Plautus, printed in 1554; Hugo Grotius' Menander and Philomena, printed in 1749; Dacier's Works of Horace, printed by Vanderhoeck in Hamburg, 1773, and a valuable work by Theophrastus in Greek and Latin, printed by the DeMarsy Press, London, 1612. This is the third batch of books Rev. Scheier has given the university from his very large and costly collection of the ancient classics.

**PRONOUNCED BENEDICTION.**

Monsignor Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Washington, D. C., pronounced the benediction on Camp Emory, when President Wilson addressed all patriotic orders attending the Grand Army encampment.

## COMING EVENTS.

October 22—Angela Franceska in folk songs and dances at Bertrand Hall.

October 26—Euchre and lotto at St. Ann's school hall, Seventh and Davies, afternoon and evening.

October 28—Euchre and lotto for benefit of Miss Jennie Giles at Trinity Council Hall.

October 29—Euchre and lotto, afternoon and evening, in Bertrand Hall, for benefit of St. Louis Bertrand's church.

## AMERICAN CHRONOLOGY.

Timely Record of Some Memorable Events in the Catholic History of America.

By James A. Rooney, LL. D.

October 3, 1822—Death at Frederick, Md., of Father Francis Maleve, S. J., who was stationed in New York in the early days and was one of the clergy assisting at the dedication of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, May 4, 1815; born in Louvain, December 1, 1770.

October 4, 1795—The Right Rev. John Mary Joseph Chanche, Bishop of Natchez, Miss., born in Baltimore; it was he who, while Vice President of St. Mary's College, administered the last sacraments to Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, November 14, 1832; died July 22, 1852.

October 5, 1838—The Right Rev. Monsignor George Bornemann, for forty-eight years rector of St. Paul's church, Reading, Pa., born in Linzen, Hanover celebrated his sacerdotal golden jubilee June 22, 1915.

October 6, 1701—The Rev. Robert Harding, S. J., early missionary in Philadelphia, born in England; founded St. Mary's parish in 1763; died September 1, 1772.

October 7, 1617—Christopher Davenport, convert and theologian, joined the Flemish Franciscans at Ypres, as Francisus a Santa Clara; died May 31, 1680; brother of John Davenport, noted Puritan divine, who founded New Haven, Conn., in 1638.

October 8, 1889—Capuchin Fathers decide to relinquish charge of the Church of the Assumption at Port Lee, N. J., and remove to Yonkers, N. Y., where they later built present monastery and Church of the Sacred Heart; dedicated by Archbishop Corrigan, November 15, 1891.

October 9, 1837—Brother Isidore Germain, O. F. M., born at St. Germain, Belgium; served in Belgian army; professed February 25, 1855; assigned to commissariat of the Holy Land in New York in 1894; died in St. Clare's Friary, New York, October 23, 1912.

## LADIES' BRANCH.

The Central Committee and State officers of the Catholic Knights of America are organizing a ladies' branch of the order in Louisville and are receiving much encouragement. All officers are prepared to furnish any information desired, and when established the ladies will be given a most pleasing sendoff.

## MACKIN SOCIAL CLUB.

The Mackin Social Club has completed arrangements for its fall series of reception dances, which begin Tuesday, October 19, and will continue until Thanksgiving eve, November 24. All members of Mackin Council are asked to invite their friends to any of the series.

## FORTY HOURS.

In this city the Forty Hours Adoration will begin tomorrow morning in St. Boniface, Holy Cross and St. Aloysius churches, coming to a solemn close on Tuesday. The people of the three parishes are urged to attend these services, for which the pastors have made every preparation.

## HENRYVILLE MARRIAGE.

The Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor of St. Francis church at Henryville, Ind., officiated on Wednesday at the marriage of Fred Schuler, thirty years old, of Chicago, and Miss Elizabeth Sehr, aged twenty-eight, of Memphis. The groom was a former resident of Henryville.

## OWENSBORO.

Miss Maymie Fitzgerald and Blincoe O'Bryan, prominent in Owensboro society and business circles, were married at St. Paul's church with nuptial mass Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, with the Rev. E. S. Fitzgerald, pastor of the church, officiating and performing the marriage ceremony.

## NICE GIFT.

The Church of the Holy Ghost at Denver has been presented with a pipe organ costing more than \$6,500 by a non-Catholic citizen.

## FOR WOMAN'S EYE.

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The low collars, with their disregard for throat beauty, are a thing of the past.

There is a fad at present for having a high and much crushed collar of velvet upon all coats.

No coat model is more satisfactory for the woman or girl who makes her own clothes than the Norfolk, as it is comparatively easy to fashion.

## IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The number of pilgrims to Lough Derg this year was the record one of 9,216.

The death of R. J. Campion, a farmer of Ballybrophy, is announced. He was very popular in the district.

At a meeting of the Limerick County Council Messrs. Neil McDonnell, Edward Duggan and Peter O'Shaughnessy were appointed rate collectors.

Recently the Marist Brothers opened a new college at Ballyborough. The opening ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Flanagan, Bishop of Kilmore.

J. J. W. Dunlop, Annaghmore, has been co-opted by the Armagh County Council a member of the County Agricultural Committee, in room of R. Morrison, resigned.

John Donnelly, aged eighty, was found dead at his residence at Newry. He lived alone and was in receipt of an old age pension. Over \$500 was found in the house.

Byllymena Urban Council passed a vote of condolence with the relatives of the late John Hanna, a member of the council, and co-opted his brother, George B. Hanna, in his place.

Rev. Hugh McGlynn, Strabane, has been transferred to Derry. Father McGlynn is a zealous worker in the cause of temperance and his work in this direction has benefited Strabane.

Portadown Urban Council elected L. W. McClatchey, Assistant Town Clerk, to the position of Town Clerk in room of the late William Wilson. There were seven other applicants.

Much regret is felt in Listowel and district at the death of M. Kerin, who enjoyed extensive popularity. He was Chairman of the Listowel Branch of the Town Tenant's League.

An interesting relic of Old Limerick has just been placed in the Museum attached to the Carnegie Library. It is an old bell, weighing something like a quarter of a ton, and is dated 1700.

M. O'Neill, Ballyreddin House, Thomastown, has been sworn in as a Magistrate for County Kilkenny.

The late Mrs. Fanny Glascoot, of New Ross, left unsettled personal estate value at \$57,190.

Jane McGurk, of Drumgart, Moy, aged eighty-two years, who lived alone, was not seen by the neighbors for some days. When the house was entered the dead body of the old lady was found by the fire-side.

Michael Callaghan has been disqualified from membership of the Tipperary Urban Council for failing to attend a meeting of that body for six months in succession, and the council formally declared the office vacant.

Father Carrigan, Callan, referring to recruiting meetings, said that they did not warrant ignorant bosthons coming to them and telling them what to do. As regards Belgium he said Ireland had had her own experience. Conscription was doomed to failure.

Loughrea District Council has fixed the whole rural district as the area of charge for the expenses about to be incurred by them in purchasing a plot of land near Athenry at a cost of \$325 for the purpose of providing a burial ground for that district.

In presence of a large attendance the remains were interred of John Hackett, of Knocknagalla, County Kildare. Hackett was a member of the Edenderry Guardians for thirty years. He took an active interest in land agitation, the welfare of agricultural laborers and the workmen in general.

## CATHOLIC FOR HARVARD.

Prof. Maurice de Wulf, formerly of the faculty of the University of Louvain, Belgium, has accepted the invitation of Harvard University to the chair of the philosophy of medieval history. He is the first Catholic ever to occupy such a position in this oldest and greatest of American secular universities.

Prof. de Wulf is an avowed Catholic and a personal friend and former associate of Cardinal Mercier, who was for a long time President of Louvain University.

## HISTORICAL REVIEW.

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus next Wednesday evening Deputy Grand Knight John P. Cassilly will give a review of the doings and happenings of the council during the past year. On the following Wednesday, October 20, Judge C. B. Seymour will deliver an address, his subject to be "The Religion and Civilization of Ancient Egypt."

## DEATH AT PARIS.

Joseph L. Higgins, forty years old, died at his home at Paris Tuesday morning after a brief illness from acute intestinal trouble. He is survived by his father, Timothy Higgins, who is eighty-nine years old; two sisters, Mrs. Roger L. Alvin and Mrs. Malachi Flanagan, and two brothers, William and Edward Higgins, all of Paris.

## SISTER SUFFERS STROKE.

Sister Wilfred, of the Sisters of St. Francis, of this city, and one of the teachers in St. Patrick's parochial school at Maysville, while attending mass at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning was suddenly stricken with a nervous attack and for a time was in a serious condition.

## PRIEST SUCCEEDS JUDGE BAKER.

Rev. Michael J. Scanlan, Director of the Catholic Charitable Bureau of Boston, has been appointed to succeed the late Judge Harvey H. Baker as President of the Massachusetts State Conference of Charities.

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